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QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Mr. T. K. Dealy, headmaster, read the report as follows:-The College was open 221 days during the year ended December 31, 1911, as against 225 in the preceding year. The number of scholars in attendance during this period was 1099, and the average daily attendance 667; the corresponding figures for 1910 were smaller—1058 and 642 respectively. Had it not been for the unsettled condition of the neighbouring province, the numbers this year would have been greater still.

The total gross expenditure amounts to \$82,924.73, or \$8201.66 in excess of that of 1910. This is owing to salary increments that have fallen due; to the completion of our dual desks; to the engagement of an additional junior master and of five visiting vernacular masters, as well as to the fact that the senior master who was added to our staff in December 1910, has been on our pay sheets this year for the whole 12 months, as against one month in 1910. Since the 17th of December, when the list of our masters on leave returned to duty, the entire staff, European and Chinese, has been present, an event which can happen but rarely.

The revenue—fees and stipend of salaries—shows an increase of \$929.67 over that of 1910, due to our slightly increased numbers. The net cost to the Government of this establishment is \$43,007.00, which works out at \$43.00 per capita on the average daily attendance, and at \$38.52 on the total number on the roll. It must not, however, be forgotten that during the year we have had, on our books for varying periods, no fewer than 58 free scholars and 14 student interpreters from the R. G. O., some of whom pay fees. A table shows that these boys, if paying fees, would have swollen our income by \$2860, with a corresponding and consequent reduction in the average expense of each scholar.

The percentage of revenue to expenditure, again not crediting accounts with fees remitted to scholars and R. G. O. students, is \$49.27.

During the year under notice, 14 of our boys left to take service under the Hongkong Government, 17 went into the Chinese Government service, 26 obtained situations in Hongkong, and 45 went abroad, going as far as to the United States, Vancouver, Honolulu and elsewhere. We endeavour to trace the career of our students, when they leave us, but quite a number slip from us at Peking, Ming, Midsummer and Chinese New Year, without either giving any reason or letting us know what they have taken up. On the last day of December, we had no fewer than 64 boys on leave, while 993 were actually present.

The changes in the staff during the year were as follows:-The Rev. H. R. Wells, appointed translation master; Mr. Ng Ka-pui, 6th Grade P.T. resigned; Ip Kam-cheung, appointed 6th Grade P.T.; Loung Kwong-kin, 4th Grade assistant master, resigned; Hung Yik-wang, 4th Grade master, transferred from Saiyungun School; Hon Shun Shun-kin, 6th Grade Asst. Master, transferred to Waiwai Government School; Wong Yik-lam, 6th Grade P.T., appointed 5th Grade assistant master; Ng In, 2nd Grade Asst. Master; Lee Ching-fong, 3rd Grade Asst. Master, appointed 2nd Grade Asst. Master; Kong Ki-fai, 3rd Grade assistant master, appointed 2nd Grade Asst. Master; Lau Tai, 4th Grade Asst. Master, appointed 3rd Grade Asst. Master; Cheung Hok-chai, 4th Grade Asst. Master, appointed 3rd Grade Asst. Master; Tang Kun-him, 5th Grade Asst. Master, appointed 4th Grade Asst. Master; Li Lin-wei, 5th Grade Asst. Master, appointed 5th Grade Asst. Master; Mr. Ling Yau-tai, Chinese Teacher, transferred from Chung Nook-chung Chung Tin, appointed visiting vernacular master; R. J. Birbeck, sen. Asst. Master, went on leave; G. P. de Martin, sen. Asst. Master, returned from leave; Li Sik-kwan, appointed 6th Grade P.T.; T. K. Dealy, headmaster, returned from leave; A. R. Cardew, appointed probational jun. Asst. Master; Ip Kam-cheung, 6th Grade P.T. (resigned); Ho Sik-chung, appointed 6th Grade P.T.; R. J. Birbeck, sen. Asst. Master, returned from leave.

As was announced in the annual report presented in January 1911, the school year now extends, so far as curriculum is concerned, from Midsummer to Midsummer. For the first time in the history of the College, the midsummer examination concluded in August last, constituted the annual examination for class promotions and for the awarding of scholarships and prizes. The examination was much more searching than in previous years. Under the old system, a boy was promoted who obtained not less than 24 per cent. of the aggregate number of marks for all subjects offered. At the examination referred to it was necessary, in order to be entitled to promotion, to obtain at least 40 per cent. of the aggregate number of marks, and in addition, at least 40 per cent. in each of the following special subjects—English composition, English conversation, dictation, and arithmetic. Where, however, a boy failed in only one of the special subjects, and got not less than 50 per cent. of the grand total of marks, his claim for promotion was specially considered; but in no case was promotion granted to a boy who failed to pass in English composition. This increased severity is intended to secure, as far as possible, uniformity of attainment in each class; it is impossible to do really good work in a class where there is very great disparity in attainment between boys at the top and those at the bottom of a class. As was anticipated, the percentage of



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TUESDAY, 30th January.  
WEDNESDAY, 28th February.  
THURSDAY, 28th March.  
FRIDAY, 29th April.  
THURSDAY, 30th May.  
FRIDAY, 28th June.  
TUESDAY, 30th July.  
FRIDAY, 28th August.  
FRIDAY, 27th September.  
WEDNESDAY, 30th October.  
FRIDAY, 28th November.  
MONDAY, 30th December.

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By Order of the Committee,  
W. G. WORCESTER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1912.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND OF \$1.00 per Share, declared at the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS, held this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 8th February, 1912.  
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Hongkong, February 6, 1912.

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In the matter of the Companies Ordinance  
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ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-  
holders of the above Company will be held at the  
Company's Office at the 2nd Floor  
of No. 305, Des Vosses Road Central,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th  
February, 1912, at 11.45 A.M.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1912.

TAM TZE KONG } Liquidators.  
CHENG MAN PO }

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In the matter of the HIF ON INSUR-  
ANCE EXCHANGE & LOAN  
COMPANY (in Liquidation)  
and  
In the matter of the Companies Ordinance  
of Hongkong.TAKE NOTICE that a Meeting of the  
Shareholders and Creditors of the  
above Company will be held at the Com-  
pany's Office at the 2nd Floor of No. 305,  
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SATURDAY, the 17th day of February,  
1912, at 2 o'clock Noon.

BUSINESS:

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Dated this 6th day of February, 1912.

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Hongkong, February 14, 1912.

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## NOTICE

## ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the  
Public that he has SOLD the Business  
of the ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL to Messrs  
F. A. CHOPARD and L. BIROT and all  
claims up to 31st January, 1912, will be  
paid by him.

(Signed) L. GAMEAU.

Hongkong, January 31, 1912.

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## NOTICE

MESSRS F. A. CHOPARD and L.

BIROT beg to inform the Public  
that they have BOUGHT the Business  
of the ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL and will  
be responsible for any claims, etc., prior  
to the 1st Feb., 1912.

Hongkong, January 31, 1912.

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## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

## BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in  
this Corporation will be held at the CITY  
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY,  
the 17th day of February, 1912, at Noon,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Board of Directors together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1911.The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-  
DAY, the 6th February, to FRIDAY,  
the 17th February, 1912, both days inclu-  
sive, during which period, no transfer  
of Shares can be registered.By Order of the Board of Directors,  
N. J. STABLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1912.

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## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE

## INSURANCE CO.

THIS WHICH IS INCORPORATED IN  
CANADA, MARINE INSURANCE CO.TOTAL Funds as at 31st December, 1910  
£21,262,693.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000.

Subscribed Capital £3,814,845.

Paid-up Capital £1,667,967 5 6.

Un-allocated Funds £3,542,915 2 2.

Life &amp; Annuity Funds £642,125 0 7.

Sinking Fund Account £7,553,117 6.

£21,262,693 17 3.

Revenue Fire Branch £3,733,263 17 3.

Life &amp; Annuity £1,954,631 0 3.

Branches £642,814 10 3.

Other Receipts £4,971,915 17 3.

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and  
Life Departments are free from liability in  
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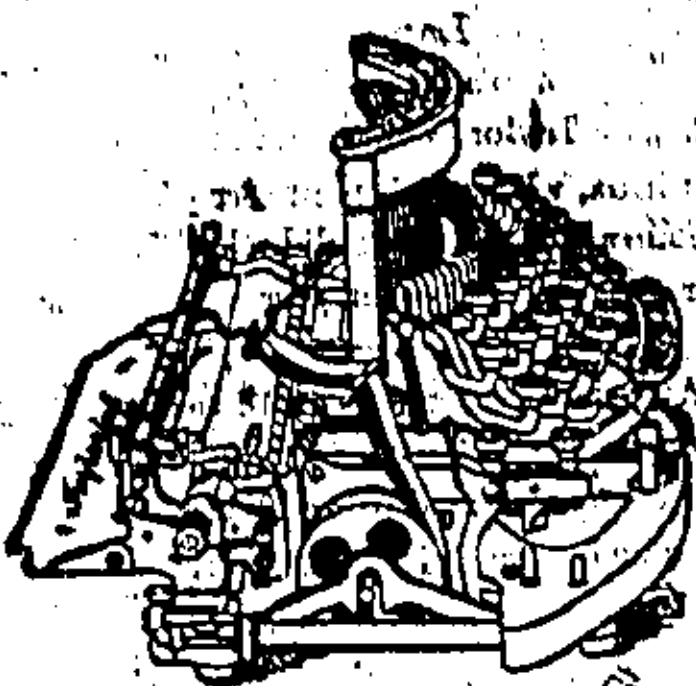
Hongkong, December 12, 1911.

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Hongkong, January 11, 1912.

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### His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station

Name	Class	Tons	Guns	H.P.	Commander	Last report at
Alacrity	dispatch vessel	1700	12	8000	Comdr. Lowndes	Wahaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Captain E. B. Kiddle	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. G. Washington	Wahaiwei
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. J. M. Barker	Shanghai
Cadmus	float	1075	6	1400	Comdr. H. Lynce	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	float	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. R. Veale	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	300	6	8700	Lt.-Comdr. H. S. Monro	Wahaiwei
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Capt. J. Nicholas	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. Guy Stopford	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	—	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	4000	—	Wahaiwei
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	23,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Chinwangtao
Kimber	river gunboat	618	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. T. J. S. Lyne	Hongkong
Merlin	float	1040	—	—	Comdr. R. O. M. Dwy	Hongkong
Minerva	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. Cayley	Hongkong
Mormon	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	—	Capt. L. E. Power, M.V.C.	Hongkong
Moorhen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. P. Leith	Canton
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4900	—	—	Capt. G. E. P. Hunt, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. C. H. Woodward	Yangtze
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Comdr. C. L. Lamb	Wahaiwei
Pegasus	cruiser	2152	—	—	Capt. F. H. Mitchell	Shanghai
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	950	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. C. A. O. Douglas	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. E. J. J. Southey	Canton
Snake	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Gunner E. J. Trillo	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Commodore C. J. Eyre	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Buchanan	Yangtze
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. M. B. Hamilton	Shanghai
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	335	6	6300	Lt.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Wahaiwei
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Lt.-Comdr. Hancock	Singapore
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5900	Lt.-Comdr. G. R. Hartford	Wahaiwei
Wildgoose	river gunboat	185	2	800	Lt.-Com. B. R. Brooke	Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	600	Com. M. H. Wilding	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	600	Lt.-Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock	Upper Yangtze
38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. A. L. Fennell	Hongkong
36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alfred L. Winsloe, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G.; Commander-in-Chief.

### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at.
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Alfred Ciroli	Amoy
Dupleix †	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	30,000	—	Saigon
Kleber	French 1st class cruiser	9730	12	19,600	—	Saigon
Decidie	French gunboat	645	10	7000	Lieut. de Linares	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. d'Estienne	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Biscail	Canton
Peiho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Puech	Tongkw
† Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Esturgeon	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Combet	Saigon
Lyne	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Marrs	Saigon
Perle	French sub-marine	500	—	—	—	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Morris	Saigon
Stryx *	French armoured gunboat	1738	10	1700	Lieut. Seriot	Saigon
Fronda	French destroyer	350	7	393	—	Saigon
d'Arville	French destroyer	—	—	—	—	—
Takou	French destroyer	250	9	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Pistole	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. Mortenol	Hongay
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	Lieut. de la Roche Kerandron	Saigon
Vaulan	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	—	Hongay
Veteran	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	Lieut. Bihel	Cap St. Jacques
Manche	French surveying-ship	1825	10	9000	Comdr. Ragot de Touche	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucicaut, Commanding the local defence Indo-China.						
Emden	German cruiser	2600	22	13,500	Capt. Vollerthun	Tientsin
Gneisenau	German armoured cruiser	11,600	38	28,000	Captain v. Uslar	Tientsin
Itis	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Mannmann	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Capt. Vanselow	Pakhoi
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Schroeder	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Capt. Lt. Bendemann	Shanghai
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Pigart (Karl)	Tientsin
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Jantzen	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flag-ship	11,600	38	28,000	Capt. Kraft	Tientsin
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	9	8500	Capt. Lieut. Heyden	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Lieut. Kolbe (Hans)	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Luppe	Shanghai
Tingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lieut. Graf Dohna-Schlodien	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Capt. Lieut. Kautzer	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	3145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patria	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain J. Milheiro	Macao
Adder	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. M. Murray	Manila
Albany	U. S. protected cruiser	3430	17	7900	Com. Clarence S. Williams	Yokohama
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign E. S. Root	Manila
Berry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign Robt. W. Oakes	Manila
Callao	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign Stuart W. Oake	Canton
Chamisso	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign L. N. McNaie	Manila
Chattanooga	U. S. protected cruiser	3100	10	4700	Comdr. John D. McDermott	Amoy
Cleveland	U. S. protected cruiser	3100	10	4700	Comdr. Hugh Rodman	Cavite
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign F. J. Fletcher	Manila
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	9	—	Ensign C. R. Graves	Manila
El Gato	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. William D. Brotherton	Yangtze River
Halona	U. S. gunboat	1397	18	1800	Comdr. R. O. Bittor	Yangtze River
Jules	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. J. W. Schoenfeld	Cavite
Minotaur	U. S. gunboat	170	6	—	Lieut. A. A. Woodruff	—
Moccasin	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign E. D. Whetter	Manila
Mohican	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign Robt. V. Love	Manila
Monadnock	U. S. station ship	1900	—	5244	—	Cavite
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4364	4	8200	Comdr. H. A. Bishop	Cavite
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3430	26	—	Comdr. William G. Miller	Yokohama
Panama	U. S. gunboat	243	8	—	Lt. Comdr. George C. Poirson	Cavite
Panther	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. D. Van de Carr	Manila
Porpoise	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. W. W. Schoenfeld	Cavite
Quincy	U. S. gunboat	6208	14	—	Lt. Comdr. A. N. Mitchell	Cavite
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	645	6	250	Ensign N. H. Gow	Yangtze River
Sinai	U. S. gunboat	8150	20	1070	Comdr. Joseph J. Joyce	Yokohama
Shak	U. S. protected cruiser	—	—	—	Ensign Henry M. Jackson	Manila
Shasta	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. W. L. Friedman	Yangtze River
Shiloh	U. S. gunboat	375	6	200	Comdr. W. A. Edgar	Hongkong
Shannon	U. S. gunboat	387	6	1500	—	—

\* Flagship of Rear-Admiral John B. Mackay, Commander-in-Chief, the United States Pacific Fleet.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000  
Reserve Fund \$15,000,000  
Silver \$15,000,000  
Gold \$15,000,000  
Total \$30,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$15,000,000  
PROFIT & LOSS \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
H. Mather, Esq., Chairman.  
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CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

MANAGER:  
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

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For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

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N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 5, 1911.

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1911.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

TAKESHI KAMIOH, Manager.

Adjoining, September 25, 1911.

### NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NEDERLANDSE TRADING SOCIETY).

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000).

RESERVE FUND—Fl. 7,124,317.-(£593,693).

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Do. 3 months 3 Do.

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THE REVOLUTION.  
MANCHURIA ADAMANT.(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 7.

Viceroy Chao Eih Huan of Manchuria is strongly opposed to a Republic. He has refused to go to Peking to help in the formation of a new Government, but instead he is sending representatives to Kinn and Heilung-kiang to stir up the people in the Emperor's favour.

## GERMAN AMBITIONS.

## SPEECH BY THE KAISER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.

His Majesty the Kaiser opened the Reichstag with a speech. He emphasised the necessity of a continuance of social reform and stated that he was confident that the Imperial finances would soon be in a sound condition. The Government would, he said, adhere to its fiscal policy in preparing and concluding commercial treaties and in the prosperous development of works. Peace at home and overseas depended on the Empire remaining powerful enough to defend its honour, its possessions and its just interests. Therefore he was constantly solicitous of the strengthening of land and sea forces of the nation, which was not lacking in men able to bear arms. He announced that the Government would introduce Bills to this end, the passing of which by the Reichstag would render great service to the Fatherland.

His Majesty referred to the Franco-German agreement as a fresh proof of Germany's willingness to settle international disputes amicably whenever this was in consonance with the dignity of her interests, and stated that her aim would be the cultivation of alliances between Austria-Hungary and Italy and also friendly relations with all Powers on the basis of mutual respect and goodwill. He concluded by trusting in the healthy physical strength of the German people and said he confidently looked beyond the struggles of the day to the future of the Empire.

KING RECEIVES  
STATESMEN.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.

Sir Edward Grey has had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace after which Lord Lansdowne had a half-hour's conference with His Majesty.

DISTINGUISHED  
OFFICER'S DEATH(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.

The death is announced of Major General the Hon. A. H. Henniker, Major C. B.

[Note: The deceased officer joined the Coldstream Guards in 1875 and was made a lieutenant in 1878. He went to Egypt in 1882 and from 1889 to 1891 was assistant private secretary to the Secretary for War. He subsequently held several commands, including that of the 2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards and has commanded a Division since 1900. He served in the South African War, being mentioned in despatches on three occasions, and in addition to his decorations he received the Companion of the Bath.—Ed. C.M.]

DICKENS' CENTENARY.  
CELEBRATIONS IN ENGLAND  
AND AMERICA.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Dickens Centenary is being extensively celebrated throughout the country by the holding of pageants, theatrical performances, etc.

Reuter's New York correspondent reports that a Dickens banquet was held last night, and a mass meeting is to be held to-night, when those present will include a hundred of the most prominent American citizens headed by ex-President Roosevelt.

## THE COAL CRISIS.

OWNERS' DISAGREE IN  
CONFERENCE.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.

The national joint conference of coal-owners and miners met in London to-day and adjourned after a two-hour discussion.

The South Wales owners withdrew because of the men disregarding the existing agreement by uncompromisingly insisting on a minimum wage, otherwise they will cease work.

The withdrawal may wreck the Conference or it may possibly lead to a settlement throughout the rest of the country.

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FLOODS IN EUROPE.  
SPANISH MAJESTIES HELD UP.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.

Great floods are being experienced in France, Spain and Portugal. The King and Queen of Spain, when returning to Madrid from Ferrol, were blocked up at Leon for several hours. The floods are causing widespread devastation.

THE ESPIONAGE  
CONTROVERSY.

## GERMANY ANNOYED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.

The outcry against the harshness of the sentence passed in Leipzig on Mr. Bertrand Stewart, as well as against the secrecy of the proceedings and the reliance on a witness of most doubtful antecedents, continues. Meanwhile it excites the indignation of Germany, which resents the impugning of the justice of its Supreme Court.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN  
RUMOUR.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

The statement made by the *Vossische Zeitung* to the effect that negotiations are proceeding in Berlin and London which will probably result in a first-class political event, has received much attention in Britain and on the continent.

A wire from Reuter's correspondent in Berlin says the officials are reticent, but so far as can be ascertained no negotiations are proceeding. The authorities of both countries are, however, anxious to avoid utterances which would impede the opening of negotiations in the future.

NO PARTITION OF PORTU-  
GUESE COLONIES(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

Reuter learns that there is no truth in the statement that negotiations are progressing between Britain and Germany regarding the partition of the Portuguese Colonies in Africa. The Anglo-German Treaty of 1893, in regard to which there is so much speculation, refers to a purely hypothetical situation and only comes into operation when Portugal of her own free will agrees to dispose of her Colonies.

## TURKEY RETORTS.

ALL ITALIAN INSTITUTIONS  
TO BE CLOSED.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

Reuter's agent at Constantinople wires that the Cabinet has decided to enforce the closing of all Italian institutions in Turkey, including the private banks and insurance companies.

## GOOD TRADE RETURNS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

The trade returns for the month of January show increases in imports amounting to £1,309,161 and in exports totalling £2,658,931.

The increase in exports is principally in iron and steel manufactures, machinery, chemicals, drugs and dyes.

STEEL TRUST PRO-  
SECUTION.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

A Washington telegram states that the Federal Circuit Judge has granted an injunction restraining the defendants in the Government's suit against the Steel Trust from destroying books and papers, the production of which the Government desires.

THE LOS ANGELES  
OUTRAGES.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

A wire from Indianapolis states that a two months' investigation into the dynamite outrages committed by the McNamaras in Los Angeles, has culminated in the filing of thirty-three indictments for complicity. The arrests, including those of the Labour leaders, will be effected simultaneously throughout the country.

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HELPING PERSIA.  
ANGLO-RUSSIAN ADVICE.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Teheran states that the English and Russian Ministers have suggested to the Government that a pension should be granted to the ex-Shah and amnesty extended to his partisans on condition that he leaves the country without delay.

TO-DAY'S BELFAST  
MEETING.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

Mr. Winston Churchill arrives in Belfast at 9.30 on the morning of the 8th. He will stay at an hotel, and will drive to his meeting at 12.30. He leaves for Glasgow at 6.30 p.m. The Rt. Hon. A. Moray, Master of Elibank, is unable to accompany him, owing to pressure of Parliamentary business. The troops which arrived in Belfast yesterday include the Dragoon, the Engineers and six battalions of infantry, with machine-guns.

The Mayores of Belfast appeals to Protestant women to help in keeping the peace.

KING OF DENMARK  
ILL(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen states that His Majesty King Frederick was yesterday taken suddenly ill while out walking. The indisposition proves to be slight inflammation of the lung.

THE QUEEN OF  
HOLLAND.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at the Hague reports that Queen Wilhelmina, to day went out on a drive for the first time since her indisposition. She had been confined to her bed for some weeks.

BERESFORD DINES  
WITH KAISER.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

It is reported by Reuter's Berlin correspondent that Lord Charles Beresford, who is staying at the British Embassy, had lunch with H.M. the Kaiser this afternoon.

LONG CABINET  
SITTING.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

The Cabinet sat for three and a half hours yesterday. Some of the papers declare that they are still drafting the Home Rule Bill.

## AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

A telegram from Reuter's agent in Vienna states that the Emperor Franz Josef entertained at a State banquet, the Russian Grand Duke Andrew, whom the semi-official paper *Freie Presse* welcomes most cordially.

CATTLE EXPORT-  
ATION.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

On the recommendation of a Development Commission, the Board of Agriculture is about to establish a national testing station, where British cattle can be tested before exportation. The idea was first suggested to the Government by General Botha, and subsequently the South African Republic made representations.

JAPANESE SOCIALIST  
ARRESTED(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo reports that the socialist leader Katsuyama has been arrested and charged with conspiracy in connection with the recent tramway strike.

## NEW J. P. S.

On Tuesday afternoon the following new Justices of the Peace took the oath of allegiance before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne at the Magistrate's Court:

Mr. R. E. Lindell, civil servant.  
Mr. O. G. Alabaster, barrister-at-law.  
Mr. D. Templeton, assistant manager, Talkeo Sugar Refinery.  
Mr. Chan Koi Hing, managing director of the Tai Yau Opium Museum.  
Mr. Sh. Mowjee, manager, Messrs. E. Pabany & Co.  
Mr. T. Mabbay, manager, Messrs. Esaboy & Co.  
Mr. A. H. Chan, manager of Messrs. A. Duck & Co.  
Mr. D. R. Sathna, manager, Messrs. Cawajee, Tallejee & Co.

## SPORTING

## Cricket.

CIVIL SERVICE V. CRAMERDOWN.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. against the Cramerdown O.C. on Saturday on the Cramerdown ground:—R. E. O. Bird, R. O. Hutchison, H. R. Phillips, A. R. Sutherland, R. C. Wicheol, Dr. Atkinson, H. Tillman, J. McEwen, L. E. Bett, H. A. Cor and F. A. Bidden.

## Football.

"SCOUTS" VOLUNTEERS COMPANY V. H.M.S. MINOTAUR.

This match was played on the Club ground on Wednesday evening and resulted in a pointless draw. For some time neither goal was threatened, the ball hovering anywhere but in the region of either net. Nothing really dangerous was done till Apps found himself face to face with the goalkeeper, Apps doing well to first away a bit shot. The naval men then asserted superiority for a time and made vigorous attempts to score. On one or two occasions they were a trifle unlucky. Kigen made a poor attempt from a good position. Towards the interval the Minotaur forwards put in some effective play and forced several corners but nothing tangible accrued.

Early in the second half the Scouts goalkeeper did remarkably well to keep the Navy out, twice saving dangerous high shots. Baker broke loose on the left but finished up badly. The naval forwards were perhaps rather more fully showing their mettle some of the openings. Shackleton missing very badly once or twice. The Navy included in some net play in half-field, but when it came to shooting they were weak and inaccurate, several good opportunities being thrown away. The Scouts at times made some threatening breaks away. Moon played a most useful game for them. The teams were: Scouts: Moon, Jones and Long; Apples, Weill and Gill; M. Kien, Fisher, Reider, Riden and Dick. H.M.S. Minotaur: High, Geddis and Stewart. Contingents: Wright and Patrick; Bue, Fleck, Apps, Shew, left and Brown.

Soldiers' Club Billiard  
Tournament.

The final game between St. J. Company R.G.A. and the Dockyard Police was played on Wednesday night, resulting in a win for the former team by 195 points. The first to meet were Bombardier Masterman and Mr. Smith, the latter winning by 78 breaks of 22, 10 (twice), 20, 12 and 14 were made by Mr. Smith, and two 10s and a 12 were the best efforts of his opponent.

In the second game, played between Gunner Bridgwater and Mr. Cross, the former was in great form, beating his rival, after only three quarters of an hour's play, by the comfortable margin of 136 points, his chief breaks being 10, 22, 10, 13, 11, 23, 14 and 18.

47 Coy. R.G.A.	
Gunner Bridgwater	242
Mr. Slater	250
Mr. Quinn	250
P. T.	250
Serge Heath	250
Serge Major Taitton	243
Bomb. Masterman	171
Gunner Bridgwater	250
Totals	1900

DOCKYARD POLICE.	
Mr. Field	250
Mr. Dunlavy	227
Crown Sergeant Paxon	241
Mr. Field	241
Mr. Webb	88
Serge McKnight	250
Mr. Smith	250
Mr. Cross	94
Totals	1711

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The service at present arranged will be maintained by four vessels, all modern steamers, especially adapted for the safe conveyance of cargo in addition to which ample first class passenger accommodation will be available. The s.s. *Fultala*, leaving on the 14th instant for Kobe direct, will have accommodation for 20 first class passengers and in view of the difficulty at present experienced in obtaining direct communication between Hongkong and Japan, the new line should be a great benefit, especially to those travelling during the summer months when short holidays are occasionally possible to arrange.

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ASSAYE 7500	March 2	MAEDONIA 10500	March 30	April 5
INDIA 8000	March 15	MAEDONIA 10500	April 13	April 19
DELIAT 8000	March 28	MAEDONIA 10500	April 27	May 3
ASSAYE 7500	April 11	MAEDONIA 10500	May 11	May 17
ASSAYE 7500	April 27	MAEDONIA 10500	May 25	May 31
ASSAYE 7500	May 11	MAEDONIA 10500	June 8	June 14
ASSAYE 7500	May 25	MAEDONIA 10500	June 22	June 28
ASSAYE 7500	June 8	MAEDONIA 10500	July 6	July 12
ASSAYE 7500	June 22	MAEDONIA 10500	July 20	July 26

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HAIYANG	Capt. W. C. Passmore	SUNDAY	11th Feb., at 10 a.m.
HAIYANG	Capt. J. S. Roach	WEDNESDAY	14th Feb., at 11 a.m.

## FOR SWATOW AND RETURN

(Occupying 3 Days)

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	DATE	TIME
HAIMUN	Capt. A. H. Stewart	FRIDAY	9th Feb., at 11 a.m.
HAIMUN	Capt. A. H. Stewart	TUESDAY	13th Feb., at 11 a.m.

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THE Steamship

CHIYO MARU.

The above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for examination, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from the Godowns.

Cargo remaining undelivered on Friday, the 9th Feb., at 5 p.m., will be landed as Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godowns.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on the 9th February, 1912, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board of the Godown, and examination of same to be arranged.

All Claims must be filed on or before Monday, 19th Feb., otherwise they will not be recognized.

K. MATSUDA,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 6, 1912.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI &amp; MANILA.

CONSIGNEES (CARGO) per Steamship

MANOJOUR.

The above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for examination, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from the Godowns.

Cargo remaining undelivered on Friday, the 9th Feb., at 5 p.m., will be landed as Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godowns.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board of the Godown, and examination of same to be arranged.

All Claims must be filed on or before Monday, 19th Feb., otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. BALTON,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1912.

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